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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 2:07 PM
To: 'ts
Subject: RE: Duke Energy rate hike request

Dear T. Sitton,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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From: [redacted]@fd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:46 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Duke Energy rate hike request

To whom it may concern, I am writing because I no longer will stand by and watch this state leaders continue to sell out the great people of this state to companies like Duke Energy. The request they have made to you is ridiculous and absorb. 12% increase to the hard working people of this state where we are not getting pay raises that go along with inflation. The last time Duke Energy Carolinas changed its rates was in 2013.

Overall, South Carolina has the highest monthly electricity costs on average, according to a study by Wallet Hub.

Duke Energy CEO Lynn Good made **\$21.4 million** last year, an increase of 55 percent from the year before and her highest ever as chief executive, according to the company's proxy filing released Friday. Good's total compensation included a base salary of **\$1.34 million** and **\$17.2 million** in stock awards. And you all really think that they need to raise the working man rates? You all were voted in office or placed in office to protect the best interest of the people of SC and if you allow this crazy hike increase then you are not for the people and we the people need to think real hard when it's time to vote again. Concerned citizen of SC.